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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow intended to put the claims into form for allowance and/or reduce the issues on appeal. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the requisite fee was paid in a Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2002); and (2) Revocation and Power of Attorney, in two counterparts, one signed on behalf of Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and one signed on behalf of Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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